

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES AUCTIONEERS**

### **Salisbury Livestock Market Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

#### **Head Of Stock (926)**

##### **Cows and Bulls (7) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** A very small entry and disappointing after such a fast trade last week. Today's cows even dearer with a generally plain bunch averaging over 90p per kilo. Top price of 105.5p to Mr J Dowse, Southampton with a top return of £861.67 to a Shorthorn from the Rawlins family.

Cows 105.5p to 82.5p av. 92.74p per kilo or £861.67 to £474.38 av. £586.50  
Friesian to 91.5p (£618.62) Charolais x to 105.5p (£590.80) Shorthorn to 99.5p (£861.67) British White to 92.5p (£488.40)

##### **OTM Clean Cattle (19) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** Some really good heavy animals in this section today and some excellent returns. Leading the way was a consignment from the Head family topping the sale with 139p per kilo for both Simmental and Angus steers and returns of up to £1082.81. However top return went to a very heavy and well finished Simmental from Dan Carter at £1123.23, with his heifers to £1018.33. Hereford x steers sold to 138.5p from Jack Parsons and Friesians to 119.5p from Sarah Jackson. Some over 4 year old heifers forward today and these are discounted to cow value.

Steers 139p to 107p av. 126.08p per kilo or £1123.23 to £678.13 av. £866.92  
Heifers 134p to 88p av. 122.11p per kilo or £1018.33 to £415.36 av. £719.74

Steers Simmental x to 139p (£1123.23) Charolais x to 138.5p (£801.92) Hereford x to 138.5p (£869.78) Friesian to 119.5p (£854.43) Angus x to 139p (£753.38) Shorthorn to 108.5p (£678.13)

Heifers Simmental x to 127.5p (£1018.33) Blonde x to 134p (£976.86) Belgian Blue x to 134p (£814.72) Angus x to 133.5p (£683.52) British White to 98.5p (£494.47)

##### **UTM Finished Cattle (31) Auctioneer Iain Soutar**

**Trade:** A decent entry when put together with the older clean cattle and in the steers some heavier animals. Top price of 153.5p per kilo to a Belgian Blue x steer from Jack Parsons, no belly, but still returning £1020.78 although topped by his heavier Limousin x steer at £1090.70. Other steers to top 140p were Maurice Bowles's smart Simmentals and Charolais to 148p or £1036.75, Angus from Richard Gregory to 146p and Head Bros 143.5p and lighter Hereford x from the Edwards family to 147p. Heifers mainly lighter with a tidy run of Continentals from Stuart Crook topping at 146.5p and Angus to 145p from Head Bros.

**\*\*Food Chain Declarations received with all animals, so thanks for that and please remember to use the new forms with V.2010 on the top now and get rid of all your old ones\*\*.**

##### **Steers (17) Top price 153.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 147p to 121.5p av. 138.72p  
Heavyweight 153.5p to 115.5p av. 137.92p

Overall average 138.12p per kilo

Limousin x to 141.5p (£1090.70) Simmental x to 148p (£939.80) Charolais x to 148p (£1036.75) Belgian Blue x to 153.5p (£1020.78) Angus to 143.5p (£924.14) Friesian to 124.5p (£809.25) Hereford x to 147p (£799.89)

**Heifers (14) Top price 146.5p per kilo**

Mediumweight 144.5p to 131.5p av. 138.06p

Heavyweight 146.5p to 112p av. 132.9p

Overall average 133.57p per kilo

Simmental x to 143.5p (£739.03) Charolais x to 146.5p (£747.15) Angus x to 145p (£759.51) Hereford x to 112p (£570.08)

**Sheep (824) Auctioneer Simon Whaley**

**Trade.** An almost identical number of sheep on offer this week. All hoggets easier by some 5.5p per kilo across all weight ranges. This in keeping with a reduction in the deadweight price and liveweight prices reported from elsewhere. Best quality of all weights continue to meet a strong demand. Top price lightweights 176.8p from Lord & Lady Aldenham of Sherborne. Standardweights to 184.6p from Mark Woods of Shrewton. Mediumweights to 180p from Urry Taylor Farms, Newport, Isle of Wight. Heavyweights to 173.3p from J L Farming of Bentworth and overweights to 166.1p from Chilton Manor Farm of Alresford. All ewes much dearer with another good entry forward. Averages improved by around £5. Top price £88 from Pete Ford of Bodenham. **Vendors please note that dirty sheep which cannot be killed will be heavily discounted by buyers. Please clip out where necessary. Vendors many thanks to those who notified us of their likely entries for today's market, for those who didn't please be kind enough to do so next time as early as possible and in any case by 4pm Monday either to my mobile 07971 571612 or to our Salisbury Office 01722 321215 so that prospective purchasers may be informed of likely numbers coming forward - thank you.**

Blue Marked Hoggets Top price 184.6p per kilo

25.5-32 kgs 165p to 176.8p av. 169.2p per kilo or £46.50 to £52.50 av. £49.20

32.1-39 kgs 153p to 184.6p av. 171.1p per kilo or £52 to £67 av. £64.16

39.1-45.5 157.4p to 180p av. 169.7p per kilo or £67 to £75 av. £71.80

45.6-52 kgs 161p to 173.3p av. 169.7p per kilo or £74 to £84.75 av. £81.62

52 kgs + 148p to 166.1p av. 161.7p per kilo or £87.50 to £93.50 av. £91.15

Yellow Marked Hoggets

52 kgs + 136.4p to 159.7p av. 150.4p per kilo or £85 to £95.50 av. £90

Black Marked & Unpresented Hoggets

25.5-32 kgs 133.3p to 181.2p av. 161.1p per kilo or £38 to £50 av. £44.50

32.1-39 kgs 142.9p to 176.4p av. 164.3p per kilo or £54 to £64 av. £58.72

39.1-45 kgs 136.4p to 163.8p av. 159.6p per kilo or £60 to £60.50 av. £64.91

45.6-52 kgs 162p per kilo or £81

52 kgs + 148.2p per kilo or £78.50

Store Hoggets £20 to £58.50 av. £48.88

Best Ewes £76 to £88 av. £79.42

Medium Ewes £60.50 to £75.50 av. £68.22

Plain Ewes £20 to £54.50 av. £46.07

Ram £40 to £75 av. £52.07

**Vendors - if you have not done so already, please consider getting farm assured. Further details - contact abm 01908 844315. This is making a marked difference to prices achieved.**

**Store Cattle (21)** Auctioneer Michael Vesey

**Trade:** The store cattle trade is really on fire with all cattle very keenly contested. Yearling Shorthorn steers from Philip Poole sold to £562 (166p) whilst Simmental x steers from P M Babey & Son sold to £828 (153p). Same breed heifers to £640 (134p) from J Lewis, Newbury. My thanks to all vendors, please keep the cattle coming.

	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Steers</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Simmental</b>			
18-23 m.o.		£828-£600	£640-£565
13-17 m.o.			£590
<b>Angus</b>			
9-12 m.o.		£425	£340
<b>Shorthorn x</b>			
9-12 m.o.		£562-£485	

**Calves (5)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A very pleasing trade.

Bull Calves

Friesian (1) £37 R P Hunt, Winsor

Heifer Calves

Belg Blue (4) £140 to £50 av. £109.25 D C Plaskett, Whiteparish

**Weaned Calves (19)** Auctioneer John Bundy

**Trade:** A quite outstanding trade for all on offer.

Bull Calves

Hereford x (2) £370 to £268 av. £319 K Spencer Ltd, Zeals

Aber Ang (4) £375 R J Griffin, Ryde

Steer Calves

Friesian (6) £150 Freefolk Farms, Overton

Heifer Calves

Hereford x (7) £305 to £282 av. £291.86 K Spencer Ltd, Zeals